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RUDOLF PETER MUIS ET AL.

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APPLYING A LAYER OF A  
SECOND MATERIAL TO A LAYER  
OF A NANOCRYSTALLINE FIRST  
MATERIAL

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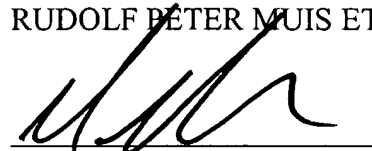
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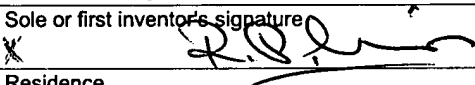
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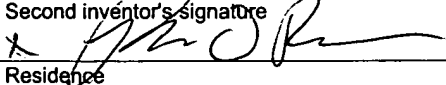
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